SUBJECTS.

The Member then referred to the present policy of the Government to raise the social position of the Pulayas and said that it was not a wise step. In his opinion, as long as the higher classes were quite prejudiced against the Pulayas and as long as the latter were low in point of material prosperity, they could never rise in the social scale. Giving liberal educational help to one or two individuals was of little value to the whole class. It would only create a gulf between the uplifted and the low among them. In the present circumstances, he suggested that the opening of night schools for Pulayas would be better in the interests of the Pulayas and other similar communities.

Opening of a Higher Grade Secondary School in the Meenachil taluk.

Mr. C. Mathen Mappilla (Member, Meenachil taluk) said that there was only a Lower Grade Secondary School at Bharanaganam. The want of higher classes in the school was a great drawback, as many of the students had to discontinue their studies. The Member understood that at Pala a school was recently opened to teach up to Form III, but unfortunately the educational authorities had refused recognition to it. The Member prayed that either the Pala school might be recognized and departmental assistance rendered to raise the standard of the school, or the existing Lower Grade Elementary School at Bharananganam be raised to the High School standard.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Opening of a Lower Grade Secondary School at Kothuvalikad Murri.

Mr. Untaman Krishnan (Member, Nominated) said that a building worth about Rs. 3,000 had been constructed by the Ealavas at Vavakadu, the centre of several Muries, such as Kathuvallikad, Maliankaru etc, and the people were willing to place the same at the disposal of the Government for the purpose of a school. He prayed that it would afford greater facility than Munambam, if a Lower Grade Secondary School be opened there.

Dewan's reply.—You should make your application to the Director.

Opening of a Lower Grade Secondary School at Karukachal.

Mr. Parameswara Kurup Eravi Kurup (Member, Changanacheri taluk) said that much need was felt for an English school for the eastern villages of the Changanacheri taluk which at present possessed no school. The Member prayed for the opening of an English school at Karukachal which, being almost the centre of the eastern villages, could be conveniently reached by the school-going population.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

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Mr. Thariathu Kunju Thomman (Member, Muvattupuzha taluk) urged the necessity for opening a Lower Grade

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